

THE HAPPY TIMES

Newspaper for Boys and Girls

It's Storytime

The Ant and the Grasshopper

It was summer time and the sun shone. Out in the fields a little Ant was very busy. He was picking up grains of corn. The corn was for him to eat when winter came. A Grasshopper danced in the grass near the Ant. He was not picking up grain of corn. The Grasshopper said to the Ant: "Come and play with me. It is summer time. Do not work." But the Ant said to the Grasshopper: "I am picking up grains of corn to eat when winter comes. What will you have to eat in the winter?" Again the Grasshopper said: "This is not the time to think about the winter. It is summer, and the winter is far away."

All summer the Grasshopper danced in the grass. All summer the Ant was busy gathering grains of corn and wheat. Then it came winter time. The snow covered up all the grain. The Grasshopper was cold. He was hungry, for he had gathered no grain in the summer. He went to the Ant's house and said: "Please give me something to eat. I am hungry."

"What did you do in the summer time?" asked the Ant. "I danced in the grass," said the Grasshopper. "Dance now, then!" said the Ant.

— Carolyn Sherwin Bailey

Club Welcomes New Member

The Birthday Club welcomes this week a new member, Susan Diane Clark, Morehead City. Happy to have you.

Susan has sent her picture. Can you find it on this page?

If you would like to join the Birthday Club, fill in the Birthday Club blank. On the week of your birthday, your name will appear in the Happy Birthday column and you will receive a birthday card from THE NEWS-TIMES.

If you have a picture of yourself, send it along with your birthday blank. A good snapshot will do.

Happy Birthday

Danny and Sammy Taylor, Sea Level, 11 years old today
Douglas Clay Chadwick, Straits, 8 years old tomorrow
Buddy Bordeaux, Morehead City, 10 years old Thursday
Mary Ann McGraw, Beaufort, 4 years old Thursday
Jimmy McGraw, Beaufort, 5 years old Friday, July 4
Tommy Styron, Cedar Island, 7 years old Saturday

My Dog

I am in the second grade at Smyrna School. My teacher is Mrs. Pearl Alligood. I am 7 years old. I have a little dog. His name is Tar Baby. He is black all over. He lives at Granny's house. When she comes home he meets her. My little brother and I like him.

Debby Lynn Lewis
(Debby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon D. Lewis, Marshallberg).



Susan Diane Clark

Debby Lewis

I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE NEWS-TIMES BIRTHDAY CLUB

Name _____

Address _____

Present Age _____

Birth Date _____ Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

(Anyone under 12 is eligible to join. Fill in blanks. Please PRINT. Mail to News-Times, Morehead City, N. C. Include your picture if you have one).

Girls' State Delegate Evaluates Her Training

Miss Linda Salter, Beaufort, who attended Girls State last month at Woman's College, Greensboro, has written Mrs. David Hill, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, thanking the auxiliary for financing her trip to Girls' State.

Linda's letter follows:

I want to express my sincere thanks to the American Legion Auxiliary for permitting me, in the words of Mrs. W. C. Alexander, "the much coveted honor of becoming a Citizen of Tar Heel Girls' State."

The purpose of this program is to train the young leaders of the state for active participation in politics. It fulfills this purpose admirably. We attended lectures each day concerning parliamentary procedure, organization of political parties, political history, our judiciary system, and position that politics play in our lives. There were many more lectures concerning procedure in the state legislature and how to select the best political candidate for a job.

After each lecture, we were allowed to put into practice the information we had learned. We organized into two parties, the Nationalists and the Federalists, following a discussion of political parties.

After being drilled on how to select the best person for office, we voted. Judge Hayes then lectured us on our judiciary system, so we organized our Supreme Court and tried a case. This gave us a chance to put into practice what we had learned, and in such an interesting manner that we would never be able to forget it.

Summarizing briefly, I would classify into two parts the information I considered most important.

(1) Participate in government. Vote in the primaries, as well as in the general election. It is your duty as a citizen to make and keep the word POLITICIAN a clean word.

(2) Careful selection of a candidate. Study his past record. Study his platform. See if the issues you

think important are covered in it. In closing, I would like to say this. Some of you, no doubt, have wondered if this program you are making possible is worth while. Let me assure you that it is. It has been the most wonderful experience of my life. Please continue to give girls this exciting opportunity.

Yours truly,
Linda Salter
Attorney-General of the 19th Annual Girls State

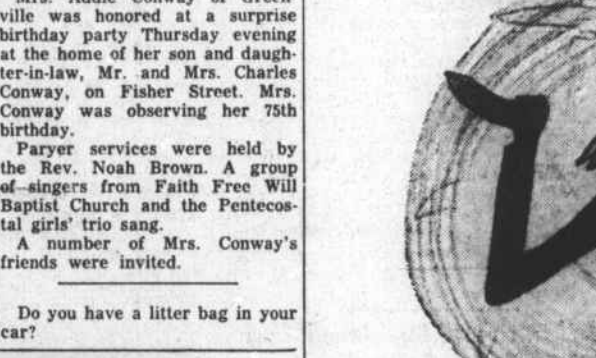
Mrs. Conway Celebrates 75th Birthday Thursday

Mrs. Addie Conway of Greenville was honored at a surprise birthday party Thursday evening at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conway, on Fisher Street. Mrs. Conway was observing her 75th birthday.

Party services were held by the Rev. Noah Brown. A group of singers from Faith Free Will Baptist Church and the Pentecostal girls' trio sang.

A number of Mrs. Conway's friends were invited.

Do you have a litter bag in your car?



Darrell Willis

Savings-Loan Manager Reports Dividends Paid

Garland Scruggs, manager of the Cooperative Savings and Loan Association, Morehead City, announces that the first dividends on savings at his office were paid as of yesterday, June 30.

Checks have been mailed on certificate accounts. On the regular savings accounts, dividends were added to the account. In the latter case, persons are asked to bring their books in and the dividend will be posted in it.

Jimmy and Mary Ann McGraw ... birthdays this week

Mrs. Steed is Hostess At Shower Tuesday Night

Mrs. Jack Steed was hostess at a shower Tuesday night at the recreation building honoring Miss Lynda Fodrie of Beaufort, bride-elect.

Mrs. Snowden Thompson, mother of Miss Fodrie, the honoree and Mrs. Steed received corsages upon arrival.

The table was covered with a crocheted cloth and was decorated with ivy, candles and a miniature bride and groom. Arrangements of flowers were used around the room.

Bingo was played and prizes were awarded the winners. Door prizes were won by Mrs. Maudie

Gravy is Fattening, Not Potatoes, Says Man

Idaho Falls, Idaho (AP)—The potato isn't fattening; it's the gravy. That's the word of Agriculture Department Economist Will Simmons of Washington, D. C.

Simmons urged a group of potato growers to sell that fact to the public if they wish to increase markets. He said potatoes contain much more than starch and are strong in energy and other valuable nutritional elements.

Mrs. William H. White Entertains Bridge Club

Mrs. William H. White entertained her bridge club Tuesday evening at her home on Shepard Street. She had as a guest Mrs. Paul Geer Jr.

Arrangements of gladiolas were used for decoration in the White home.

Mrs. James R. Sanders won high score, Mrs. Sammie Williams was second high and Mrs. Robert Freeman was low.

During play the hostess served colas, nuts and coconut custard and at the conclusion she served a congealed fruit salad with orange thins and coffee.

TRAVELING SALESMAN!

YES, our familiar symbol bearing Southern's industrial slogan *Look Ahead—Look South!* has certainly "been around" since it was created in 1943. Every year since then it has appeared consistently in our advertisements in national magazines and financial newspapers reaching millions and millions of readers annually.

Why do we keep on saying *Look Ahead—Look South!* so many times to so many people? For the same reason that we maintain an Industrial Development Department that constantly and aggressively seeks new industries for every available plant location along our lines. It's good for the Southern—and good for the South—to promote and "sell" the industrial expansion of the Southland in every way possible.

Here is proof. In the six-year period, 1952 to 1958, there have been 2,086 major industrial developments along the Southern alone. They represent an investment of almost \$3½ billion and have created more than 119,000 new job opportunities for workers here. Keeping our "traveling salesman" busy selling the South helps keep the Southland busy, too!

Harry A. Roberts
President

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SCORCHY SMITH

LOOK, SCORCH, A BOAT—IT'S COMING THIS WAY!

IT'S THE COAST GUARD!

ARE WE GLAD TO SEE YOU GENTS! AH, FOR A NICE LONG REST NOW!

SORRY, SIR! THE MISSILE BASE RADIOED US THAT YOU ARE TO REPORT IN IMMEDIATELY!

AT THE MISSILE BASE: GENTLEMEN, WE HAVE URGENT ORDERS TO PERFECT OUR PROGRAM...

—THIS LONG RANGE MISSILE MUST BE GUIDED TO ITS TARGET—TO HIT EXACTLY WHERE WE DESIGNATE—WITHIN INCHES!

—AS SOON AS SCORCHY SMITH ARRIVES, WE'LL BEGIN PLANS ON 'OPERATION 5,000'!

—AND SO, GENTS, THIS ENTIRELY NEW CONCEPT IN GROUND-TO-GROUND MISSILES IS READY TO TEST! TO ASSURE...

—ACCURATE RESULTS AT THE RECEIVING END, SMITH WILL BE OVERSEEING OUR ISLAND BASES!

NEXT DAY 5,000 MILES AWAY—MR. SWINDEL, CABLE SAYS WE GET NEW BOSS SOON NAMED SMITH!

OAKY DOAKS

I'LL NEVER HONOR THIS DUMP WITH MY PRESENCE AGAIN! HAH!

—YOU SAID IT, SIR BERTIE DE BONAIR! I'LL HAVE YE CLEANED UP IN A JIFFY, MISTER!

AND NOW KING CORBY AND OAKY HAVE BEEN GIVEN ANOTHER MEAL TO MAKE UP FOR THE ONE TURNED BY SIR BERTIE...

THANKS A LOT! YOUR COOKERY IS FIT FOR A KING!

HE OUGHT TO KNOW! HE'S KING CORBY!

SHIVER MY TIMBERS! WELL, SCAT MY CAT!

I'M SORRY, YOUR MAJESTY, BUT I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE YE WITHOUT YOUR CROWN!

THAT'S ALL RIGHT, SAILOR! I SAW I LOST MY CROWN AT SEA.

THIS IS SIR OAKY DOAKS, MY KNIGHT AND BODY-GUARD.

HIM, A KNIGHT? DEARIE ME!

I'VE SELDOM ENJOYED ANYBODY'S CULINARY ARTS AS MUCH AS YOURS!

HUH? YOUR MAJESTY, WILL YE PUT THAT IN WORDS I KIN UNDERSTAND?

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE CHIEF CHEF OF THE ROYAL CASTLE? DON'T YE APPOINTMENT GET IT, SAM? OF HIS MAJESTY, HE WANTS YE TO DO TH' COOKIN' AT HIS JOINT!

BUT, YOUR MAJESTY! I'VE JUST OPENED THIS DINER, AN'...

SAILOR SAM, THINK OF THE DISTINCTION OF BEING THE ROYAL CHEF IN THE ROYAL CASTLE! I'D LIKE TO BE A SCULLERY MAID IF I CAN BE A ROYAL ONE!

WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT THE ROYAL CASTLE, JUST GO IN THE KITCHEN AND START COOKING!

—AND IF THE BARBARIAN WHO'S THERE NOW GIVES YOU ANY TROUBLE—

—SIR OAKY DOAKS IS ALWAYS READY AND ABLE TO PROTECT YOU! I'M SOLD! I'LL COME!